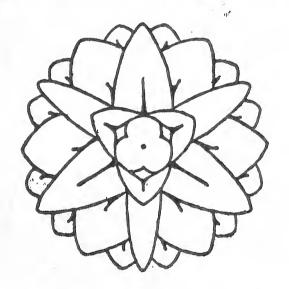
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ADVANCE DAHLIA FARM

Catalogue 1928

Five new decoratives are offered for the 1928 season. Two were produced by the Advance Dahlia Farm and three by Mr. Lovell Swisher, Jr. Mr. Swisher's exhibits always attract attention at our best shows as he is an expert grower and has been fortunate in developing outstanding varieties.

The past season in Southern California has been especially favorable for the growth of dahlias. During the early spring there were complaints that dahlias were not doing well but later seasonal conditions have been almost perfect. Late planted varieties are still showing blooms, (December). Under these conditions, seeds and tubers mature readily and are therefore well conditioned when ready for shipment.

We thank our friends for past support and bespeak a continuation of their patronage. If you desire varieties not listed in our catalogue, we shall be glad to try to get them for you. It is our aim to send out tubers and seed of the highest quality and we shall thank any of our patrons for any suggestions that may be of assistance.

PLEASE READ BEFORE ORDERING

Order Early: Orders are reserved strictly in rotation and are forwarded when requested by customer or after frost dangers are over.

Substitution: Please indicate a second choice as we do not substitute without permission.

Terms: Unless otherwise arranged, cash must accompany all orders. Remit by check, Express Money Order or P. O. Order on Los Angeles.

Transportation: We prepay forwarding charges on retail orders amounting to \$1.00 or more. On wholesale orders, forwarding charges are paid by purchaser.

Guarantee: Great care is taken that all tubers sent out are true to name and in good growing condition. All stock sent is field grown and not forced. If shipment arrives in bad condition, please notify us at once. We wish to satisfy our customers and will use our best endeavors to do so but cannot warrant growing results as wrong treatment may ruin any plant or tuber.

Address: Print or write your name and complete address plainly. Keep a copy of your order.

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ADVANCE DAHLIA FARM,

BOX AA. GARDENA. CALIFORNIA

C. G. SEAMAN, Manager

C. E. SEAMAN, Owner

MABEL GOODACRE



The above imperfect cut of Mabel Goodacre appeared in our 1926 catalogue—then a two year old seedling.

NEW INTRODUCTIONS FOR 1928

- Scarlet Tanager. This is truly a bird of a dahlia, being an entirely new shade of richest scarlet. One of the greatest assets of this dahlia is its habit of growth, having a heavy, deep green foliage with an ideal stiff stem, holding the bloom well above the foliage. A profuse bloomer of uniformly large blooms. Also three times a prize winner. Net \$10.00

DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

Decorative Dahlias are double flowers, full to the centre, early in the season flat rather than ball shaped, with broad, flat, somewhat loosely arranged floral rays.

floral rays.
*Al Koran. A fine large golden yellow, petals slightly waved. A tall strong grower with the best of habit
Amarillo Grande. Color, light yellow. The petals are more broad than Sunny South and the blooms are much larger and more profuse. Fine stems and good keeper. Tubers
*Amun Ra. This is Mrs. Seals' sensational prize-winning Sun God of Egypt, a very strong grower, producing immense burnished copper blooms. We are fortunate in having some nice field-grown stock of this wonderful new Californian that is now in such great demand
*Augusta R. Johnson. A large golden apricot, strong upright growers, flowers of good substance
Bertha Jost. A strong heavy foliage variety, good bloomer, the flowers are large, yellow shading to pink, overlaid with burnt orange
*California Superba. A large well formed flower of a rather pale pink, shading to white at center, a prize winner and in good demand\$2.00
Catherine Wilcox. A large flower in white tipped with pink50c
*Champagne. An enormous exhibition flower in a new coloring of golden buff and bronze, a strong grower with perfect stem
Charm. This is a Marean variety, color burnt orange and yellow50c
Dolores. A medium sized flower in a golden orange
*Dr. Tevis. A famous California prize winner, a large flower on perfect stem, in color old gold and rose
Eastern Star. A soft yellow with old gold shadings\$2.50
*Eastwego. A very substantial flower on an extra stiff stem, the color being a rich old gold, petals curve back to stem. A big strong grower with excellent foliage, something new
*El Dorado. A large exhibition flower of old gold on very strong stems. Our stock is very limited
Elite Glory. Immense flowers of rich red without maroon or purple shading. Scored 92 at A. D. S. Trial Grounds
Emma Marie. Pink with white centre\$2.00

*Equilibrium. A rich rosy maroon on splendid stem
*Faith Garibaldi. Rose colored, shading lighter to outer petals, long stiff stems. A beautiful flower and great prize winner
*Flaming Meteor. The long straight stems and good substance of this giant decorative makes it an ideal flower. Its lively flame color shows to advantage in any light. A prolific bloomer with good center a consistent prize winner
Frances Seaman. Silver rose pink finely formed flower of large size on perfect stems
Giant Ruby. Large red flower with full center and good stem\$1.00
*Gladys Meyer. A good yellow medium sized flower, upright grower with very stiff stems, a fine cut flower variety\$1.00
Glory of New Haven. Large bloom with broad twisting petals, clear lavender pink. Good stems
*Golden Gardena. Our 1925 introduction. Prof. Norton writes that it did splendidly with them at Trial Grounds, Md. and scored 86 points Commercial. A very upright grower, long stiff stems, carrying the large blooms well above the foliage, in color a glorious golden orange\$2.00
Goodbye Delice. A true pink in medium sized flower, good stem and keeping qualities
*Halloween. A new variety of good size and a strong grower, color buff shaded with orange and bronze, stem perfect, an improvement on King of the Autumn
*Halvella. A beautiful large salmon rose flower, strong grower, a good dahlia in every way, very much in demand
Harry Sheldon, Jr. Enormous flowers of pink with white centers. A first class free blooming exhibition variety
Harvest Moon. A large globular true bright yellow with good stem75c
Hercules. Yellow orange\$1.00
J. B. Waite. The large cerise rose colored flowers are well supported on good stems. The plants are low growing\$2.50
Jersey's Beauty. One of the most beautiful dahlias. It was an especial feature at the great Biltmore Show, Los Angeles, 1926. A fine flower carried on long strong stems, excellent for show or exhibition\$1.00
Jersey's Beacon. Originator gives color as Chinese scarlet with a paler reverse. Flowers large and attractive\$2.50
Jersey's Jewel. Mallow pink. Flowers very large on good stems. Fine for exhibition
Jersey's Queen. Coral pink flowers of fine form produced freely on fine stems \$2.00
Jersey's Wonder. Apricot of very large size on good stems. Will assume peony type late in season
Judge Marean. A bright yellow flower of strong formation powdered over with carmine red
*J. W. Davies. A fine bright purplish rose, profuse bloomer\$2.00

and straight, can be grown to enormous size
Lady Diana. Orchard pink with a touch of yellow at center and tips. Good stem
*Laddie. A very fine flower, of large size and good depth, a bright yellow overlaid with rose, a stout, low grower
Le Toreador. A large crimson red Marean dahlia, excellent bloomer with good stem, a first-class variety
*Liberty Bond. A high class dahlia, strong grower, foliage good, flower large. The color is buff, yellow and tinted with pink. We have a splendid stock of it
Mabel Goodacre. Our premier introduction for 1928. Without doubt, one of the finest dahlias yet produced. The color is a beautiful rose pink and we have grown twelve inch flowers in the field without fertilizing or disbudding. The plant while very vigorous, is low growing with perfect stems and foliage. It is a profuse bloomer and with disbudding will produce enormous flowers. Mr. Rathgeber, the secretary of the A. D. S. reports to us that Mabel Goodacre was the finest dahlia in his gardens last year. Due to our large field grown stock, we are placing this wonderful dahlia on the market at a very reasonable price\$10.00
Luetta. A new yellow of exceptional merit. Has all of the good qualities and one that will please you
Marcella Gill. A soft pink with light tips, excellent as a cut flower50c
Margaret Masson. One of the most popular varieties in a silver rose pink. Will be found in most collections calling for "best decoratives." Free blooming and good stems
Marmion. An outstanding variety from the Northwest. Color is a pure golden yellow. Florets are long and wavy, thus eliminating coarseness. Fine stems and foliage
Mary Murphy. An immense yellow and apricot flower on splendid stem, a true decorative from the celebrated Amun Ra. Our stock of this variety is limited. Price per tuber
*May Blumer. Somewhat similar to Frances Seaman in character and growth, has with us produced very large and deep blooms. The color is a lilac pink, a very attractive flower
Mephistopheles. A large Marean ruby red variety with light tips to petals. Quite in demand
Midnight. A decorative of the form of Insulinde. For those desiring a dahlia nearest black in color, this variety should answer all requirements. It was grown alongside several highly advertised "black" dahlias and was darker than any of them. Blooms which rarely show an open center are early and late. Stems are almost perfect. Plants will not exceed four feet in height. The dark green foliage resembles huge holly leaves. Received first prize for best three year seedling at the 1924 Los Angeles Show. \$1.00
*M. H. De Young. An unusually attractive flower of pure old gold, borne on long stiff stems
Millionaire. A formal shaped lavender

pecially well in cool climates35c
Miss Bridgeton. Deep pink and violet. The large flowers are held on first class stems. Plant is a strong grower and is one that should be in every collection
Miss Worn. Something new to take the place of Futurity, yellow, old rose, slightly burnished with copper and shaded with amber
Mr. Crowley. One of the most beautiful dahlias we grow, bright glowing salmon pink, shaded with bright yellow. The bush is a sturdy grower with glossy dark green foliage
*Mrs. Carl Salbach. A very popular California variety with long stems, largely used in decorative work, a large flower, with us a bright lilac pink, shading lighter at base of petals, generally described as mauve pink. We have a splendid lot of high colored flowering stock
Mrs. I De Ver Warner. The best of the Marean group, a lively pinkish mauve, large and always popular
Myra Valentine. This eastern variety has done splendidly for us the past season, a very tall grower, flowers with extra long stems. The color of this variety is a new, golden bronze salmon. The flower is large and a good keeper
Nazareno. One of the best varieties we have received from Mr. Jost. It is a very large decorative, a robust grower on splendid stem, in color a lilac purple, and has been greatly admired by visitors the past summer. It has done as well as any dahlia we ever received from eastern growers, \$2.50
*Nobilis. A bright attractive flower in crimson and white, somewhat resembling Earle Williams\$1.00
Olive Reed. Very large flower of pure clear yellow. One of the best new decoratives for exhibition purposes
*Osam Shudow. A most sensational dahlia where it can be grown, a very large flower, slow to open out, a beautiful old rose shaded with golden yellow. It needs plenty of sun
Pink Triumphant. A wonderful new cut flower dahlia in a clear pink, excellent every way
Pop Stuart. Large flowers of rose pink, maturing to a beautiful lilac pink. Wonderful grower with splendid stem\$2.00
*Pride of San Francisco. A beautiful rose salmon, flower held upright on stiff stem. Only limited stock
*Princess Pat. A splendid long stem flower in rose shaded with buff and amber, very popular
*Red Rover. Rich crimson red. A large flower with broad flat petal, fine stem
Robert Treat. A strong growing variety of spreading habit. Color, bright American Beauty. Fine exhibition flower
*Rookwood. A very popular California variety in an unusual color, a bright cerise rose, a large flower and good bloomer
*Rosa Nell. This variety always attracts attention, grows an enormous bloom on long stem, color is vivid sparkling rose

even shade of bright golden yellow
Sagamore. Amber gold, shaded with salmon rose and orange buff. Large size good keeping qualities
San Clemente. D. The originator says: "It is very difficult to describe the color of San Clemente, as it is a distinct new break in coloring, being a rich brilliant rose color. It runs uniformly large in size from the beginning of the season to the end. The size and color, however, are by no means the best feature of this dahlia as it has a perfect stem, fine foliage, and bears a profusion of bloom in my garden from the first of July to the middle of November. Last and by no means least, it is an excellent keeper." Tube
*Shudow's Lavender. A very hard dahlia to surpass, when well grown, a rich lavender, in the hot weather shaded with white, can be grown to immense size, a great prize winner, very strong grower with perfect stem\$2.00
*Snowdrift. We grow several white dahlias from various continents, but this large white decorative surpasses all. It has great substance and keeping qualities, luxuriant dark green foliage and is rather a dwarf grower. It is one of the most profuse bloomers of large flowers we have yet seen, often three on one stem. We cannot recommend it too highly75c
*Somerset. Salmon and old rose, a healthy and strong grower. A valuable exhibition and prize winning flower
Souvenir de Gustave Deuzon. Rich orange red
*Sun Maid. This new Californian gave us some beautiful blooms the past season, the blooms are large and compact, very deep, the coloring is a blending of gold and red, somewhat resembling Mrs. E. L. Lindsay \$5.00
*T. A. Leonard. A wonderfully brilliant rich cerise rose that immediately arrests attention through its uncommon coloring, a large flower on perfect stem, one we highly recommend\$2.00
The Title Hunter. Winner of Silver Cup at Santa Monica for best established seedling. This is a large decorative in a salmon shaded with autumn tints, a seedling from Snowdrift, and with similar heavy green foliage, strong stem and great keeping quality of bloom. It has been greatly admired in our displays. We have a good supply of stock and are making the price low for such a splendid new variety. Price per tuber\$2.00
Tommy Atkins. A most attractive red dahlia with upright stem, described by originator as flaming scarlet, full of metallic lustre. Winner of first prize for best twelve blooms, Los Angeles, 1924
Trentonian. The shade of this dahlia is entirely new, being old gold, amber and bronze. Recommended for either garden or exhibition as the size, keeping qualities and stem are the very best
*Tryphinnie. This variety, somewhat resembling a water lily, is pale yellow and pink, a large flower on a very strong stem
*Vivian Butler. A splendid dark bright rich maroon, a strong grower, quite one of the best in color
*Westwego. A large compact flower, darker in color than Northwego, which it somewhat resembles, quite a profuse bloomer, classed as fawn and rose by originator, perfectly straight stems\$5.00

orange
Inkyo. Large blooms of deep maroon. Stems are good and plant is a vigorous grower
*Islam Patrol. An extra fine new dahlia in a dark velvety scarlet edged with gold. A strong grower
Jean Chazot. A new French variety nasturtium red suffused with gold, a medium sized flower on good stem
Jersey's Radiant. Beautiful flower of bitter sweet orange. Stems are first- class. Received certificate from A. D. S\$3.50
Josephine Mendillo. Another of the Jost dahlias, very striking in color, a bright rich red, rather narrow in petal, very strong upright grower and profuse bloomer, stems long and straight. Has been very favorably spoken of in the east
Lady Helen. This splendid eastern dahlia has done remarkably well with us, a large beautifully formed flower in carmine rose tipped with cream yellow, nothing finer. We have a remarkably fine stock of field grown stock
Laurine. A large American cactus form flower on a long stem, the color is a heliotrope pink, extra fine\$1.00
*Lolita Velasco. In American cactus class, a first rate flower every way, quite one of the best whites we grow, a great bloomer with perfect stem and abundant foliage. We have a large stock\$2.00
Lorraine Woerner. Creamy yellow-shaded, salmon pink\$2.00
MacGregor. Spectrum red with base of petal lemon yellow. A. D. F. Certificate of Merit 1922
*Mariposa. A wonderfully popular variety east and west. The color runs between a lavender white and pink, a large artistically formed bloom, popular in our dahlia shows. We are especially fortunate in having a large stock of the very best
*Mme. E. P. Normandie. A beautiful, tall growing, silver pink50c
Miss Nannie B. Moore. Lavender pink, dwarf growing plant. Flowers are very double and good size
*Mrs. Ethel Smith. Pale primrose of similar habit as Gladys Sherwood50c
Nibelungenhort. An old popular Holland dahlia, always in demand as a cut flower, in color old rose, straight erect stems
Pahaska. The Indian name for Buffalo Bill. A profuse bloomer on fine stems, in color a rich apricot fawn
*Regent. A heavy petaled cactus, very fine indeed, in color heliotrope pink. a large bloom on very long stems\$1.00
*Rising Beauty. Nothing better in its class. A hybrid cactus early in season, but late develops peony form—beautiful either way. Velvetry rich red edged with gold—one of our very best cut flower varieties\$1.00

Rodman Wanamaker. Immense flowers which open a pale yellow, quickly developing a salmon pink and when in full bloom the outer petals are salmon and the center yellow. It produces a stately plant with as many as fifteen large flowers in bloom at one time. Stems and foliage the Always in great demand for its hugh size. Lavender and rose color, blooms borne on very stiff stems. We now have considerable *Sunny South. One of the very best garden varieties we grow. A low grower with immense golden blooms supported on strong stems. The character of the flower is all that could be desired. As a hybrid cactus, it always creates a sensation. \$2.00 Vivian Wright. This is a very beautiful cut flower dahlia of a vivid flame pink. Flowers run from four to five inches on straight stems. This flower seems to meet the approval of the cut flower trade, by orders we have received for it from growers in that business. It is full of bloom *Washington City. A large waxy white bloom on good stem, a fine cut ENGLISH CACTUS DAHLIAS Corollas long, narrow, incurved or twisted, a more or less perfect tube the greater part of the length of the coralla. *Ballet Girl. Another Californian that is a conspicuous entry in this class, an incurved variety with a mass of fine petals. The base is orange red and tips white, a very strong grower, flowers large......\$1.00 English incurved cactus, rosy purple at base with white tips, very beautiful and quite a favorite. Its great drawback is the twisty habit Britisher. True English cactus of Nopal red. 50c Captain Bairnsfather. A real good English importation, very fine incurving petals, color for the most part shrimp shading to yellow at tips, the Countess of Lawnsdale. Orange, red and salmon. One of the most popular Dr. Roy Appleton. Straight petals, a pale yellow shaded pink, with excellent stems 50c Dr. Rufus Von Kleinsmid. Here we have a splendid large crimson cactus on perfectly stiff, strong stems, a wonderful robust grower. The color and growth are all that could be desired; the type is medium, more like Guardian. It is an English Cactus seedling. Price per tuber......\$2.00 Elite Gem. An American cactus of fine form on a stiff stem. Spinel pink,

Jost, Conn. The color golden amber, growth and stem extra strong, petals fine and long, slightly incurved. It can be grown very large by forcing
Guardian. A splendid English variety in a pleasing color of glowing crimson scarlet. The stem is perfect
Herbert Raby. A large ruby red flower with incurved petals, stem good75c
*Los Angeles. Our best bright yellow, a California variety, a strong grower with good stem, profuse bloomer, petals quite fine and slightly incurved We have a very large stock of this splendid dahlia
Mary Purrier. This English variety is always popular, a fine exhibition flower with good stem, in color a bright red with incurving petals50
Meridian. One we imported from England, a pale primrose yellow with the finest of petals, the flower carried on a straight stem, a strong grower. We now have a large stock of it
Mrs. D. B. Crane. The best white we imported from England. It has straight petals and is a good grower with straight stem
Mrs. Margaret Stedwick. Quite the best incurved form to date, a beautiful clear pink. Stem might be better
Natalie Alsop. A good pink on nice stems, incurved and full
New Guinea. A new English cactus with a fine stem. The color is a bright yellow, perfect form and strong grower\$1.00
Norman. A very large straight petal English introduction, color bright crimson, has stout straight stems and plenty of foliage75c
Pierrot. Pure English type. Probably the most beautiful of the cactus type. Large flowers of deep amber boldly tipped white
Perplexity. A true incurved English Cactus, winner of Silver Cup offered by Mrs. Stout, Short Hills, N. J., at Los Angeles Show. In color crimson purple, a tremendous bloomer. The stems throw the bloom well out where you can see the full flower. We have a large stock on hand and make the price very low. Price per tuber
Silverhill Park. Stredwick's recent white introduction, a strong grower, the flower large
Sweetbriar. We have especially featured this variety as it is one of the most beautiful dahlias we grow, color true rose pink
Vicar of Wasperton. A really delightful English importation, a strong upright grower, has great size and character, and capital stem. The base is very pale yellow shading into pink in mainbody of flower, and the tips
shade off lighter
PEONY FLOWERED DAHLIAS
Semi-double flowers with open centers.
*Chanson. A very large massive flower on stout stems, the color a very dark lilac with violet sheen
City of Portland. Deep rich yellow, large flower on strong stems75c

a full peony flower. A large flower of deep wine color, sometimes varigated with white. Visitors the past season have been greatly taken with it especially in the variegated form. The stem is very strong and the blooms are large and deep
*Elizabeth Boston. A magnificent flower, quite one of the best, a rich bright red edged with gold, with long straight stem
Geisha. The old Holland variety, bright yellow and red75c
*Grace Marie. This variety has done splendidly for us. Certificate of Merit A. D. S. 1921. A new color, Alizarine pink, or what we might call a rosy terra cotta with a tracing of yellow at base, strong grower with good stem
Meyerbeer. A splendid French variety in crimson purple50c
Oregon Sunset. A large massive flower on strong stem, in color rich red and gold, very fine
Peg O' Me Heart. This Marean variety has been much admired in our gardens the past summer, in color a beautiful bright rose shaded with gold, a tall grower with very long stems
Pride of Portland. Quite an improved Geisha in red and bright yellow, a tall grower with good stem
*The Screamer. Another Doolittle sensation. A very large purple flower full and deep. A strong upright grower and good bloomer\$1.00
U. S. A. This ever popular Stillman peony we are now able to offer at a much lower price. The color is an orange salmon, flowers large, and a profuse bloomer
Virginia Harsh. Very large shaggy flowers of a bright true pink. Habit, dwarf
*Vivandiere. Described by originator as cerise carmine in color. It is a real good maroon peony, attractive to visitors at our gardens and at the shows \$1.00
SHOW DAHLIAS
Flowers globular showing regular spiral arrangement of florets.
A. D. Livoni. Medium size, true pink. Fine for cutting
*Anna Rehorst. One of the finest hybrid shows grown, a large rich purple flower held well up
Arthur Lefavor. A fancy in gold, heavily splashed with red, tall grower50c
*Bonnie Blue. Quite an attractive variety of bluish lilac coloring, stems first class
Daniel Cornish. An English variety, good large flower in a brownish red, an exhibition variety
Dorothy de la Mare. Delicate pink color, large well rounded flowers35c
Dorothy Peacock. A medium sized pale pink with white center50c
George W. Gero. A very fine hybrid in a clear rose pink, one of the new varieties

*Golden Opportunity. A large rich old gold, strong grower
Gold Medal. A most striking variety, good every way, orange edged with bright red
Grand Duchess Marie. A tall growing orange buff, flowers large50c
King of Shows. Always a prominent feature in our prize exhibits and again helped us to win the silver cup, a hybrid show in a rich old gold75c
Les Amours de Madame. Flowers pink and splashed with crimson50
Mary Pickford. Pink shaded with yellow, tall grower50c
Maude Adams. A very popular cut flower variety, medium in size, white just faintly flushed with pink
Mr. Chamberlain. A large dark maroon, a good exhibition flower75c
Mrs. J. P. Smith. A very large flower of the English type, a perfect ball, in cherry red, one of the best
Molalla. Pale yellow with light tip, profuse bloomer25c
Silva Quarta. This show is regarded by the originator as his best. The flowers are very large, each petal is perfectly quilled and within each quill is another. The only show dahlia of its kind. Color is a beautiful shade of lilac\$2.00
Sup't Amyrhn. A new show of an exquisite shade of rose pink. Fine for exhibition
Tillamook. A soft cream pink, profuse bloomer
Tom Jones. A capital English variety, cream yellow tipped with lilac making a very handsome flower
W. W. Rawson. Free blooming variety much admired, due to its beautiful coloring. White, overlaid delicate mauve50c
COLLARETTE DAHLIAS
Single type, open centered flowers, not more than nine floral rays, with
one or more smaller rays from each floret.
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Silver Medal. Crimson, maroon and white	5 0c
Souv. Bel Accueil. An orange red variety from France, quite attractive collar is yellow	
Swallow. A delightful pure white variety.	35c
Virginia Lee. A pretty flower in maroon and white	50c
*William Welch. A pure yellow of good size	5 0c
POM PON DAHLIAS	
Achilles. A fine pink	35
Adelaide. Rather large blush, shaded lavender	3 5 c
Aimee. A small bronze of perfect form on long stems	5 0c
Alewine. White and pink. Long stems. Large.	35c
Amber Queen. A lovely shade of golden amber	35c
Anna Von Schwerin. A new Holland variety, an extra good light pink long stems	
Arthur Kurley. Deep red. Good form and stem	3 5 c
Billie Fletcher. Very small bright rose. The smallest pompon	5 0c
Clara Harsh. Yellow base, tipped red. Good form and stem	3 5 c
Cheerfulness. Orange suffused red, strong grower.	35c
*Dandy. Quite one of the best in a new color, bright orange	5 0c
Dee Dee. One of the best small lavenders.	35c
Fairy Queen. Popular as a cut flower, yellow tipped coral	3 5 c
Ganymede. Pale pink edged with creamy yellow, very fine	50c
Gretchen Heine. White tipped bright rose, always popular	25c
Heckla. Probably the best white. Small and perfect	35c
Henrietta. Yellow edged with bright carmine, very fine	.50c
Helen Lambert. Canary yellow of good form.	35c
Janus. Crimson purple. Good form and stem.	.35c
*Joe Fette. Good shape in a pure white	25
Lassie. A very beautiful English pom. It is a glistening wine red wit shaded a lighter tone of color, extra good	
Leader. A well formed pom in pale yellow and tipped with purple	. 5 0c
Madeline. Yellow edged with rosy purple	.35c
*Mavis. Violet mauve, new, and a good one.	.50c

Neatness. Salmon pink, fine form		
Nelly Broomhead. Pale yellow, edged with lilac50c		
Prince Charming. A bright flower on long stems, base white with heavy purple edging, good every way		
Regulus. A bright crimson purple, very fine		
Rosa. Deep wine of perfect form		
Rosea. A pretty shade of bluish lilac		
Rosebud. White edged with rosy pink		
Tulla. Bergundy. Nice form but rather large35c		
Vivid. Bright scarlet. Good for cutting		
Winifred. A splendid English light lavender, long stems50c		
*Yellow Gem. Quite the best yellow we have seen, good bright lemon color, splendid form, a great seller		
Zoe. Pale yellow tipped with white, very pretty		

PLANTING DAHLIA SEED

We sow our seed in rows in "flats"—boxes 18 inches square, 3 inches deep. We use fine garden soil and plant a quarter of an inch deep, then cut a square of burlap and lay over the box and keep fairly moist so that the surface does not dry out. The burlap is removed when the seeds sprout. When the plants are four or five inches we pot them. We find an ordinary putty-knife an excellent article with which to lift them.

ADVANCE XXX

This is the highest grade of seed we send out, and justly has earned its reputation. This is by far our best seller.

Name of parent on each package as furnished on order sheet.

Twenty-five seeds for \$1.00; One-hundred seeds for \$3.75.

DOUBLE SPECIAL

Seed in this group has given splendid satisfaction the past years, having produced some wonderful seedlings. The U. S. A. seed is still one of the strong leaders in this class.

One-hundred seeds for \$2.00.

SPECIAL SELECTED

This is our regular high grade mixed seed. No seed is gathered from inferior varieties. We have sold a very large quantity of this grade the past three seasons, and it has given splendid satisfaction.

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We can also furnish the following:

DAHLIA FLOWERED ZINNIAS California Grown



This Improved Strain of Zinnias was granted an Award of Merit by the Royal Horticultural Society of England, 1924. This wonderful flower creates a sensation wherever it is grown and it has probably gained popularity more quickly than any other improved garden flower offered in recent years. The large size, fullness of petals, extraordinary color range, and good keeping qualities have all contributed to its popularity. The flowers resemble in appearance the Decorative Dahlia and is called the Dahlia Flowered Zinnia for this reason. When in full bloom they often measure five to six inches in diameter. The Dahlia Flowered Zinnia is strictly a California introduction and since it is so easily grown and is immune from disease at this time we cannot recommend it too highly to our friends.

Exquisite. One of the most pleasing shades. Color a light rose with deeper rose center. Pkt
Golden State. Yellow in bud, turning to a rich orange when in full bloom. Pkt
Crimson Monarch. Bright crimson. The largest of the dahlia-flowered type. Pkt
Oriole. Immense flowers of orange and gold. Very fine. Pkt. 25c
Buttercup. Flowers large size, deep creamy yellow. Pkt25c
Canary Bird. A delicate shade of primrose. Does not burn in the sun. Pkt
Dream. Deep lavender purple, a very beautiful shade. Pkt. 25c
Old Rose. A very fine flower, of a beautiful rose shade. Ranks among the very best. Pkt
Polar Bear. A beautiful pure white flower of the form of a Dahlia. Pkt25c
Collection of one of each of the above which makes a beautiful and variegated display
SPECIAL DAHLIA FLOWERED MIXTURE
This mixture contains all of the Zinnia novelties and is a most wonderful collection. It will make an excellent garden show and produce fine flowers for cutting. Pkt
DAHLIA FLOWERED MIXTURE
While this mixture does not contain all of the novelties, its color range is very good and will please you. Pkt

SPECIAL OFFER

As we have an unusually large planting this season, we will send tubers to the value of 25% in excess of amount forwarded on orders of \$3.00 or more. These tubers will be named varieties of our own selection and will be from our field grown stock.

Member: Dahlia Society of Southern California.

Dahlia Society of California.

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Dahlia Society of New England.

American Dahlia Society.

Note. D. stands for Decorative Class; C. Cactus; H. C. Hybrid Cactus; P. Peony type; S. Show; H. S. Hybrid Show; Col. Collarette, and Pom. for Pom Pon.

THE FOLLOWING CULTURAL DIRECTIONS ARE GIVEN IN A CIRCU-LAR ISSUED BY THE DAHLIA SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

"Dahlias are exceedingly easy to grow, but require an open sunny location for best results. If grown in the shade, they will produce tall, slender plants with few blooms and of poor quality. They do well in any kind of soil, but prefer a rich sandy loam. To produce the finest plants, soil should be prepared several weeks, or months before planting time, by spading in well rotted manure, or other fertilizer.

After all danger of frost is past, again spade up the ground as deep as possible. Have on hand sufficient stakes $1 \times 1 \frac{1}{2}$ inches by five feet in length for your needs and drive at least 18 inches in the ground, three to four feet apart each way. Next, dig a hole at each stake from three to six inches deep, according to the nature of the soil (deeper for light soils and shallower for heavy soils). Place the tubers about two inches from the stake in a horizontal position with the eye up and nearest the stake and cover lightly with soil. Never stand the tuber on end."

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Achilles. Pom. fine pink\$.35	Fairy Queen. Pom. yellow, red35
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per 2.50	Ganymede. Pom. Cream pink
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Bertha Jost. D. burnt orange, pink 2.50	Grand Duchess Marie. S. buff orange .50
Billie Fletcher. Pom. bright rose50	Gretchen Heine. Pom. pink, white25
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Bob Pleuse. H.C. maroon, tip white 1.50	
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Chavacano. D. apricot yellow10.00	Herbert Raby. C. ruby red
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Equilibrium. D. rosy maroon	Le Toreador. D. crimson 1.00
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	Rodman Wanamaker. H.C. yellow-
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Millionaire. D. lavender	
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